

<b>AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT</b>				1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE OF PAGES	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0001		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 28 APRIL 2003		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.		5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY CODE		N00178		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6)		CODE	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)  Contracting Officer Attn: Katie L. Samulevich, XDS13-1, (540) 653-7765 Naval Surface Warfare Center 17320 Dahlgren Road, Dahlgren, VA 22448-5100  (TO BE FILED IN BY OFFERORS)				(✓)		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.	
				X		N00178-03-R-3060	
				X		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 16 APRIL 2003	
				X		10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)							
CODE		FACILITY CODE					

**11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS**

☒ The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers ☐ is extended, ☒ is not extended.

Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:  
 (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning 2 copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

**13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.**

☒ A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.

B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103 (b).

C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:

D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor ☐ is not, ☐ is required to sign this document and return \_\_\_\_\_ copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

**QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY OFFERORS**

(SEE PAGES 2 - 3)

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR  (Signature of person authorized to sign)		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY (Signature of Contracting Officer)	
15C. DATE SIGNED		16C. DATE SIGNED	

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1. The following questions along with the corresponding answers are provided to all offerors:

**QUESTION 1.** In review of subject RFP, I could not find in the subcontracting section any mandates or goals for veteran and service disable veteran owned businesses. I was under the understanding that the government had made a commitment of 3% to veterans. Physitron is a small veteran owned business with significant E3 capability. Specifying the 3% subcontracting goal would certainly help companies like us get in the door of large primes.

Please check this out and see if you should have a subcontracting goal for vet businesses.

**ANSWER 1.** There is a Government wide 3% goal for Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Businesses. We do not mandate Small Business Goals on individual Contracts.

**QUESTION 2.** The cognizant Contracting Officer responsible for RFP N00178-03-R-3060 is hereby requested to provide a written response to the following question concerning the resume requirements applicable this solicitation:

Question: It is assumed that it is not NSWC's intent to require that 75% of the existing technical workforce be replaced in the event of an award to a contractor that is not the incumbent. Therefore, in lieu of providing 35 key resumes, is it permissible for the offeror to satisfy the key technical staff requirement by proposing a staffing approach that consists of a combination of the offeror's key resumes augmented with their plan for recruiting and hiring key staff from the incumbent workforce during the transition period of the contract?

We look forward to receiving the Government's response to this question at the earliest date possible.

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**ANSWER 2.** The proposals received in response to Solicitation N00178-03-R-3060 will be evaluated according to the evaluation factors depicted in the Solicitation on page 85 under Section M “EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD”. The number of required key personnel resumes remains unchanged. Key Personnel is the most important factor to this requirement because of the very specific training and experience required to perform the tasks. The offeror’s staffing strategy is a business decision and no comment is provided as to the acceptability of any particular approach.

**QUESTION 3.** I am requesting a list of potential bidders for the "Electromagnetic Environmental Effect (EEE) support" solicitation number N0017803R3060. My reason is to contact these companies and offer our assistance on this effort.

Thank You in advance for the information you send me regarding this request.

**ANSWER 3.** Under modern electronic commerce procedures, solicitations are posted to a web-site where interested parties download the package. We do not otherwise distribute the solicitation. We do not have a bidders list.